



# Terwilliger Fire

## Wildfire Fact Sheet

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**Location:** 5 miles southeast of Blue River, OR

**Incident Command:** Type 2 Northern Rockies Incident Management Team 4, Rick Connell, I.C.

**Size:** 8,446 acres

**Containment:** 23%

**Personnel:** 740

**Current Status:** Yesterday, fire behavior was active with continued dry conditions and lower humidity. Crews were very successful with firing operations, to improve and strengthen containment lines, along the northwest and far southern perimeters due to the favorable conditions. Firefighters held and improved line near FS Road 1986, east to Forest Road 19. Structural assessments continued along the Highway 126 corridor and Kings Road. Work continues on contingency lines near Horse Creek just south of Highway 126.

**Planned Actions:** Fire behavior is expected to be similar to yesterday with low humidity and warm temperatures. Firing operations along the northwest perimeter will continue as conditions allow. On the southern perimeter, crews will use firing operations along Forest Road 140 to Forest Road 100. Hand line will be constructed from Forest Road 100 east to Forest Road 19. Aerial resources will be used if smoke conditions clear over the fire area.

**Key Message:** Hazardous conditions exist along Forest Highway 19 (FS19). Over the course of the fire there have been numerous instances where large debris such as car-sized boulders and large trees have fallen onto FS19 creating frequent near miss incidents for fire personnel and vehicles. Due to these hazardous conditions, fire managers decided to close FS19 to fire traffic. It was determined that having fire personnel drive a longer alternate route around the fire will lessen the probability of significant injury rather than exposing them to unpredictable falling debris along FS19. Road clearing will continue along FS19 in the event that emergency vehicles need to travel the road for rapid evacuation of injured personnel.

**Restrictions:** The Willamette National Forest has implemented a Forest-wide campfire ban, which includes all campgrounds and Wilderness areas. For specific information on Forest Order 06-18-01-18-17, see the Willamette National Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/willamette/alerts-notices>.

**Closures:** Willamette National Forest has implemented closure order # 06-18-01-18-19. Go to <http://go.usa.gov/xRnz7> for more details, a map and a link to the Forest Order, or on [Inciweb](#) for a map and a pdf of the original Forest Order.

**Temporary Flight Restrictions:** Temporary flight restrictions (TFR) are in effect around the entire fire area. Remember, that temporary flight restrictions also apply to unmanned aircraft systems (drones). **If you fly, we can't!**

**Air Quality:** For smoke monitoring information, see Oregon Department of Environmental Quality <https://orraqi.deq.state.or.us/home/map> or <https://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/> or <http://www.lrapa.org>

**Cooperating Agencies:** US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Department of Forestry, Upper McKenzie River Fire Department, Lane County Sheriff's Office, Lane County Emergency Management, US Army Corps of Engineers, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Fire Marshall, Campbell Global, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency.